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Re: Amendment filed in Serial No. 09/973,644
Art Unit 1772 (Examiner M. Patterson)

Dear Sir:

The attached Amendment dated December 10, 2003 was submitted to the USPTO by facsimile to 703-872-9306 (the main fax number of the Office) on December 10, 2003. Attached is a copy of the fax receipt acknowledgement. Also attached is a copy of the USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission acknowledging receipt of the Amendment.

The undersigned called Examiner Marc Patterson today (Art Unit 1772) and inquired about the status of the Amendment. Examiner Patterson said that he had not received the Amendment and could not locate receipt of the same in the Office records.

The undersigned certifies that the attached Amendment was in fact sent by facsimile to the above fax number on December 10, 2003, as is also stated in the certification appearing at the bottom of the Amendment Transmittal Letter. As indicated above, receipt was acknowledged by the USPTO.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the attached Amendment be docketed in the UPSTO system, with a date of December 10, 2003. Thank you for your assistance and please let me know should there be any questions.

Very truly yours,

Roger H. Criss
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Attachment – as stated

cc: Examiner Marc Patterson via fax 571-273-1497

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/373,644	FILING DATE: October 9, 2001	EXAMINER: M. A. Pellegrin	GROUP ART UNIT: 1772			
INVENTION: MULTILAYER LAMINATE FOR USE IN CHEMICAL BARRIER PACKAGING						
INVENTOR: Frank J. Colombo						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: The amount listed in the above identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1) TOTAL CLAIMS	(2) CHARGE TAKEN UPON AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(4) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS ADDED	(5) RATE	(6) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MIN CS	34	0	X \$18	0.00
EXCLUDED CLAIMS	2	MIN CS	3	0	X \$00	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>The undersigned authorizes any extension of time for filing this document received within 37 C.F.R. 1.136, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 01-1125 in the amount of \$210.00 for a one month extension to Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1125.</p>						
December 10, 2003						
<i>Roger H. Criss</i> Roger H. Criss Attorney at Law						
(202) 254-0911 Phone						
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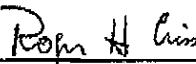
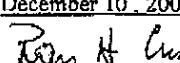
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TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MIN US	34	0	X \$18	0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MIN US	3	0	X \$86	0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						5.00		
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In re Application of: FRANK J. COLOMBO

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No: 09/973,644

Examiner: M. A. Patterson

Filed: October 9, 2001

File No. H0002694 (4760)

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December 10, 2003

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.